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SIR:

This further amendment under 35 CFR§1.116 is filed pursuant to an interview conducted with the United States Patent Examiner on September 3, 1981.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 48, line 12, delete "axial" and after "motion" insert --axially of said bones--.

Cancel Claim 53 without prejudice and rewrite as Claim 59 as follows:

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43. An improved prosthetic joint of the type including:
- (a) tibial platform means having a first superior bearing surface, the tibial platform means for replacing tibial portions of a knee;
 - (b) bearing insert means having a first inferior bearing surface which slidably engages the first superior bearing

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